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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 12, 2006,

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to pursue in this application Species II described in paragraph [0008] of the specification, and directed to claims 1-6.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue in this application non-elected claims 7-44 should a generic claim be allowed.

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No fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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